

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As is shown in Figure 33, between the coupling means [[33]] 1a, for coupling the praline to a bottle or the like, and said arms 33, a set spacing is provided, for optionally engaging therein a removable separating hygienic diaphragm, for example of an aluminium, polyethylene or the like sheet, not shown.--